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SUBJ: EXPLOITATION BY GOG OF HIGH-RANKING US

MILITARY VISITS

PERSONAL FOR GEN GOODPASTER AND GEN EADE

1. GREEK REGIME REPORTEDLY PLANNING SEVERAL EVENTS
TO COMMEMORATE MILITARY REVOLUTION OF APR 21, 1967,
TO ALLEGED PRINCIPLES OF WHICH IT RENEWED ITS ALLE-
GIENACE FOLLOWING NOV 25, 1973, COUP D'ETAT.
ALTHOUGH NOT OVERTLY BILLED AS ONE OF THESE EVENTS,
SCHEDULING ON APR 20 OF CEREMONY AT ANDRAVIDHA AB TO
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MARK ENTRY OF F-4E INTO HAF SERVICE CANNOT BE REGARDED

AS ACCIDENTAL. ANY PARTICIPATION BY HIGH-RANKING US OFFICERS (WHETHER IN US NATIONAL OR NATO BILLETS) FROM OUTSIDE OF GREECE IN THESE EVENTS, INCLUDING THAT AT ANDRAVIDHA AB,ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE EXPLOITED BY REGIME AND BY ITS OPPONENTS IN GREECE AND ABROAD TO LINK US MILITARY WITH OVERTHROW OF LAST REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN GREECE, SUCH LINKAGE CAN ONLY HARM LONG-TERM US INTERESTS INCLUDING CONTINUING SECURITY RELATIONSHIP.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, I URGE THAT THERE BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF HIGH-RANKING US MILITARY OFFICERS IN ANY ACTIVITIES IN GREECE ON OR ABOUT APR 21.
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